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## Lawmaker's son admits opening fire

Say detectives about April 14 shooting at Eskaton

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bakhtiar Alam Rony, son of ruling party lawmaker Pinu Khan, has admitted opening fire on people at the capital's New Eskaton in the early hours of April 14.

A CNG-run auto-rickshaw driver and a rickshaw puller were killed in the firing, detectives say.

"Caught in the nagging traffic gridlock, I was feeling suffocated inside my SUV. At one point, I pushed down the window glass and fired four to five times from a licensed pistol," a DB officer yesterday quoted Bakhtiar as saying.

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## Indian troops strike militants inside Myanmar

Indian press claims dozens killed; officials deny report

AGENCIES

India's army attacked separatist rebels just over the border with Myanmar on Tuesday, a rare cross-border strike that both governments denied, showing New Delhi's resolve to fight terrorism beyond the country's borders.

The raid on two groups of militants was carried out in retaliation for the killing of 20 soldiers in an ambush in the northeastern state of Manipur last week, the heaviest losses for security forces in Manipur in two decades, Reuters reports.

The mountainous northeast which borders China, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Myanmar, is home to dozens of insurgent groups fighting for autonomy or secession from India.

For decades, soldiers have been deployed in the region but they are not known to have crossed borders even though the military says rebels have sanctuaries in the region.

The army said in a statement it had received intelligence

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India opens Shikhar Dhawan (in the foreground) and Murali Vijay run a single during their unbroken partnership of 239 during the first day's play of the one-off Test against Bangladesh at Fatullah yesterday. Dhawan raced to 150 not out off 158 balls to lead the visitors' charge in the rain-affected day. Story on 14.

PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED

## CONTEMPT OF COURT Zafrullah serves one-hour jail sentence

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-2 yesterday found



Gonoshastha ya Kendra founder Zafrullah Chowdhury guilty of contempt of court and gave him one-hour jail sentence in the dock for criticising the punishment of Dhaka-based British journalist David Bergman by the same court.

The three-member tribunal led by Justice Obaidul Hassan with members Justice Md Mozibur Rahman Miah and Justice Md Shahinur Islam also fined Zafrullah Tk 5000, payable in seven days. In default, he will have to spend a month in jail.

The court observed Zafrullah deserved "significant punishment" but was

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SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION



## Medical miracle

Baby born from ovary frozen in mother's childhood

BBC ONLINE

A woman in Belgium is the first in the world to give birth to a baby using transplanted ovarian tissue frozen when she was still a child, doctors say.

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## SQ Chy case comes next

SC may start hearing appeal by the war crimes convict on June 16

ASHUTOSH SARKAR

The Supreme Court is now set to hear and settle the appeal of war criminal and BNP leader Salauddin Quader Chowdhury and it could start as soon as June 16 and be done with this year.

On October 1, 2013, the International Crimes Tribunal-1 found Salauddin guilty of nine out of 23 charges pressed against him for crimes against humanity and



genocide committed during the Liberation War.

The tribunal sentenced him to death on four charges, 20 years in jail on three charges and five years in jail on two other charges.

Salauddin was then the only incumbent member of parliament to have been convicted of war crimes and condemned. The BNP leader on October 29, 2013, appealed to the SC against the verdict

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